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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 18, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 18, 2007. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-506 CON.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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